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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/712,771

Examiner

SOUMYA DASGUPTA

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Applicant's Response dated on Feb 26, 2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10, 12-16, 18, 21-24, 26-28 and 30.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/Doug Hutton/
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Technology Center 2100

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Chad Walsh on 3/17/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

- Amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:

applications provided on a server system coupled to a client system; and

a computer readable medium including:

code for displaying a first business function component selected by a first user on a first display area of the client system, the first business function component being associated with first application logic to access one or more business applications provided in a server system;

code for displaying a second business function component selected by the first user on the first display area of the client system, the second business

function component being associated with second application logic to access one or more business applications provided in the server system;

code for forming a behavioral relationship between the first and second business function components, wherein a visual representation of the user interface is created based on the displaying steps and the forming step; and

code for generating a canonic representation of the visual representation;
and

code for generating a first and second executable user interface code from ~~the displaying steps and the forming step~~ the canonic representation, the first and second executable user interface code being operable to access the first and second applications provided in the server system to retrieve desired data, wherein the first executable user interface code is compatible with a first platform and the second executable user interface code is compatible with a second platform that is different from the first platform, and wherein the first executable user interface code is generated by a first platform-specific code generator and the second executable user interface code is generated by a second platform-specific code generator.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10, 12-16, 18, 21-24, 26-28 and 30 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1 and 9:

The prior art fails to disclose or suggest the combination of limitations recited in Claims 1 and 9. More specifically, the prior art fails to disclose or suggest a user interface configured to use in a client-server environment that:

- provides an editor for designing a visual representation of a user interface,
 - wherein the editor provides a workspace and a task panel to be displayed on a display device on a client system
 - the workspace being provided to design the visual representation
 - the task panel providing a plurality of elements for use in designing the visual representation
 - one or more elements being associated with a server system remotely located from the client system;
- selecting a first actor and a second actor from the task panel, the first actor and second actors being a data source object that is one of the elements and includes application logic needed to access application layer provided in the server system;
- inserting the first and second actors into the workspace and diagrammatically defining a behavioral relationship between the first and second actors;
- generating a canonic representation of said visual representation;
- generating a first and second executable user interface code from the canonic representation,
 - the first and second executable user interface code being operable to access the first and second applications provided in the server system to retrieve desired data,

- wherein the first executable user interface code is compatible with a first platform and the second executable user interface code is compatible with a second platform that is different from the first platform,
- and wherein the first executable user interface code is generated by a first platform-specific code generator and the second executable user interface code is generated by a second platform-specific code generator.

The examiner notes that these features of the windows management system are illustrated in Figures 2, 3A, and 3B and described in detail on Pages 10-14 of the Specification in the present application.

Claims 10, 24, 28 and 30:

The prior art fails to disclose or suggest the combination of limitations recited in Claims 10, 24, 28 and 30. More specifically, the prior art fails to disclose or suggest generating a user interface comprising a plurality of computers coupled in a network that:

- displays first and second business functions components selected by a user on a first display area on a front-end system
- the first and second business function components being associated with the their respective application logic to access the respective business application provided in the server system,
- forming a behavioral relationship between the first and second business function components;
- creating a visual representation of the user interface based on the displaying steps and the forming step;
- generating a canonic representation of said visual representation;
- generating a first and second executable user interface code from the canonic representation,

- the first and second executable user interface code being operable to access the first and second applications provided in the server system to retrieve desired data,
- wherein the first executable user interface code is compatible with a first platform and the second executable user interface code is compatible with a second platform that is different from the first platform,
- and wherein the first executable user interface code is generated by a first platform-specific code generator and the second executable user interface code is generated by a second platform-specific code generator.

The examiner notes that these features of the windows management system are illustrated in Figures 2, 3A, 3B, 10A, 10B, 11A, and 11B and described in detail on Pages 10-14 and 25-30 of the Specification in the present application.

Regarding Claims 24 and 30, the examiner interprets the recited "*computer system*" to include the following hardware components:

- a computer and a display;
- a computer connected to an ITV; and
- a PDA,

as indicated in Figure 1 of the Drawings. The recited "*computer system*" and its associated modules are controlled by, and displayed using, the hardware components of the system, as indicated in Figures 1-2 of the Drawings. Accordingly, Claims 24 and 30 recite statutory subject matter, as defined in 35 U.S.C. 101.

Regarding Claim 28, the examiner interprets the recited "*computer readable medium*" to be a hardware component, since the Specification of the present application indicates that the present invention includes storage, networking and server hardware (see Page 9, Lines 8-9). Additionally, the disclosure of the present invention gives no indication that the recited "*computer readable medium*" includes signals, carrier waves or any type

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of transmission media. Accordingly, Claim 28 recites statutory subject matter, as defined in 35 U.S.C. 101.

Claims 2-8:

These claims incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 1 and are thus allowable.

Claims 12-16, 18, and 21-23:

These claims incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 10 and are thus allowable.

Claims 26-27:

These claims incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 24 and are thus allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SOUMYA DASGUPTA whose telephone number is (571)272-7432. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 9am-7pm, F 9am-1pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on 571-272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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